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## WEEKLY RESUME MINING ACTIVITY IN STATE FIELDS

WORK IN MINING CAMPS OF THE  
STATE SLOWING GETTING  
BACK TO NORMAL

**LABOR SITUATION** — The exaggerated reports regarding the employment situation in the various camps has led to a great influx of unskilled labor into many of the camps with the effect of increasing the number to be cared for by charity. It is unfortunate that such reports go out and it has been wondered if some cities have not been using this means of clearing the own cities of the unemployed. Few camps report any need of men and only then for skilled men along mechanical lines.

**COPPER SITUATION** — The continued lowering of the price of copper almost to the thirteen cent level is not expected as the buyers have laid off again in the hope and anticipation that the copper producers will again overproduce and flood the market with surplus metal. The assurance by actual production records will show the buyers the futility of this and buying will then be resumed with a slightly higher price.

**INSPIRATION** — About 150 men have been employed in getting the big mill of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company started and it is anticipated that ten or twelve sections of the plant will be going by the end of the month. But three sections were started the first day.

**JEROME** — The United Verde Extension smelter has poured its first copper since last May. It will be a month before the plant is working at full efficiency. Little mining is being done as the ore bins are filled to overflowing. Steam shovels at the U. V. are expected to be working this week.

**SUPERIOR** — Recent work on the Magma Copper Company, 2000 foot level opened 17 feet of ore running 14 per cent copper. With the consummation of their plans for a smelter and a standard gauge railroad, the Magma is destined to become one of the large low cost producers in the southwest.

**OATMAN** — The fact that development has not kept pace with production at the United Eastern, is given as the reason why that company has purchased the El Tigre property, near Mazatlan, Mex., according to a statement purporting to emanate from President Wiseman. Development work on the new property starts at once.

**DUNCAN** — Considerable activity is reported from the Steeplesrock District. It is reported that the C. and A. of Warren, have entered that field and are developing the Norman King Mine. The mines of the Duncan Mining and Milling Company are also being worked under the management of R. E. White. The mill has not yet started.

**WILLCOX** — Another ore body located on the 300 level of the Consolidated mine of the Central Property, gives that level the record for the number of ore bodies opened, although this level was once abandoned by a former organization as being worked out. Almost \$500,000 was shipped from this level during 1918.

**NOGALES** — The Western Pacific Drilling Company have entered the Elgin, Sonolita field for the purpose of drilling it thoroughly for oil and gas. The drilling is being done for

## Former Tombstone Pioneer Woman is Dead in Bisbee

Word was received in Tombstone this morning of the death of Mrs. Jennie Brady, former Tombstone pioneer woman and sister of Mrs. Kate Rafferty of Tombstone.

Death, which was caused by old age complications, occurred early this morning, and the sad news was received in Tombstone today by relatives and friends.

The deceased came to Tombstone in 1881 with her husband, where they resided for several years before removing to Bisbee where they have resided ever since. Her husband died in Bisbee several years ago.

Mrs. Brady was 66 years of age at the time of her death and besides her sister, Mrs. Rafferty and nephew, Harry Rafferty of Tombstone, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Millie Irwin, who resides in Oklahoma, and Mrs. Wm. Truax, whose home is in Los Angeles. All have been advised of her passing and the funeral arrangements will not be made until their arrival in Bisbee, according to word received here this afternoon, although it is probable the funeral will be held there Wednesday.

Both the deceased and her husband are well known in Tombstone. Two boys of the couple were drowned in 1884 in the old Charleston Dam while swimming.

## Marriage Licenses Average One Daily During Past Week

An average of one marriage license a day has been maintained during the week at Cupid's Department of the office of Clerk J. E. James, of the Superior Court. Those who applied for licenses this week were:

Wm. M. Dunsimon to wed Violet Robbins, both of Bisbee.

Wm. Henry Kane, Jr., to wed Pearl M. Timpon, both of Elgin.

Ernest Wayne Forney to wed Rosaria Grace Ryan, both of Douglas.

Eduardo Herrera to wed Matilda Gradillas, both of Tombstone.

R. Robert Meier, of Oklahoma City, to wed Susan G. Western, of Silver City, N. M.

Chas. Lemir Goding to wed Elsie Mamie Douthet, both of Douglas.

J. B. Gasleau to wed Nettie Bagbury, both of Douglas.

Mayer—\$42,630 contract let for Cortez-Mayer road work.

Phoenix—Total value of exports from state for January 654,913.

Douglas—Smelters ship 44 cars of bullion east during January.

The Nogales Oil and Gas company, which is a co-operative concern of Nogales people. Frank J. Barry is secretary of the company.

**BISBEE** — The Bisbee and Douglas chambers of commerce are working out a plan to show off Arizona industrially by making a side trip for tourists to show how copper is mined and smelted. With stop over privileges on the E. P. & S. W. and a trip through Bisbee and Douglas this can be interestingly done.

**JEROME** — Contracts have been let for the concrete work on the new million dollar crushing plant at the United Verde. The machinery order has been placed and it is expected that the contract for 2000 tons of structural steel will be placed this coming week. The plant is planned to be completed by summer.

## Propose Plan For Selection Of Democratic Candidates

Below is a summary of recommendations sent out by the democratic state central committee, following the democratic state conference, held at Phoenix on January 9th, this year. These recommendations sent out to the democratic central committees and individual democrats throughout the state are in accordance with the unanimous agreement reached by the democrats attending the conference in Phoenix. The plan of procedure to be followed in the choosing of delegates to the proposed state and county conferences follow:

### Summary of Recommendations

**May 2, 1922**—Precinct election of delegates to county conference consisting of one (1) delegate for each 20 votes, or major portion thereof, cast for the democratic candidate for governor at the last general election. Provided that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate to the county conference.

**May 9, 1922**—Precinct delegates to assemble at a place to be designated by the chairman of county central committee in county conference for no other purpose except to elect delegates to a state conference consisting of one (1) delegate for each 200 votes, or major portion thereof cast in the county for the democratic candidate for governor at the last general election. Said county conference shall select its own officers who shall certify to the election of the delegates to the state conference. There shall be elected at the time of electing delegates to the state conference an equal number of alternates who, in the absence of any delegate at the state conference, shall have the right to exercise the privileges of any absent delegate from the same county. In the absence of both delegate and alternate there shall be no representation. No proxies will be recognized at the state conference.

**May 15, 1922** — County delegates elected to state conference to assemble at a place to be named by the chairman of the state central committee for the purpose of recommending and endorsing candidates for the nomination for state offices on the democratic ticket to be voted on at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1922.

June 14, 1922—Precinct election of delegates to a county conference consisting of as many delegates as may be decided upon by the county central committee of the county in which said conference is held.

**June 21, 1922**—Precinct delegates to assemble at a place to be named by the chairman of the county central committee and recommend and endorse candidates for the nomination for county offices on the democratic ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1922.

The chairman of the state central committee is empowered and instructed to adopt rules and regulations and to do all other things necessary for the carrying out of this resolution.

According to the above recommendation the county democratic conference in Cochise county held to choose delegates to the state conference would be composed of 55 delegates to be chosen from the several precincts as outlined below:

	Vote For Sims	Vote For Campbell	Cochise
Bisbee No. 1	225	249	1
Bisbee No. 2	136	191	1
Bisbee No. 3	157	256	1
Bisbee No. 4	129	181	1
Bisbee No. 5	246	265	1
Bisbee No. 6	104	111	1
Buena	13	47	1
Bowie	57	103	1
Benson	57	118	1
Cochise	22	29	1

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## Tombstone Man Named Assistant U. S. Attorney

Frances D. Crable, well known local attorney, this afternoon received telegraphic notification of his appointment as assistant United States attorney for the district of Arizona, under F. H. Bernard of Tucson, who was recently appointed to the position of U. S. attorney for this district.

Mr. Crable will be located in Phoenix in the discharge of his duties, and the news of his appointment will be well received in this city where he has made his home for many years.

Attorney Crable returned to Tombstone recently, where he enjoyed a very extensive practice.

He studied law in this city during the time he served as postmaster, having passed the state bar examination with a very creditable mark.

He will take up his new duties about the first of March.

## RICH STRIKE OF COPPER IS MADE IN JEROME

**JEROME, Feb. 25**—In drifting toward the property of the Jerome Verde Development company, United Verde Extension Mining company workers today ran into a face of high grade copper with assays said to run as high as 30 per cent copper, it was announced today.

## Many Tickets Are Sold For Concert Monday Evening

Mrs. J. H. Macia, chairman of ticket sales for the concert to be given here Monday at the Crystal theater by Baron J. V. Aurienma, for the benefit of the Salvation Army, reports that today ticket sales far exceeded all expectations and without a doubt the Crystal theater will be filled to capacity to hear the noted baritone.

Baron Aurienma has been rehearsing with Miss Brady at the piano, yesterday and today, as well as with several local people who will sing duets with him at the theater Monday night.

That a concert treat is in store for Tombstone people is an assured fact from advance press notices received here. The concert will not be devoted solely to operatic selections, the Baron having at his command hundreds of selections, both popular as well as operatic songs. People from Gleason, Courtland, Pearce and other surrounding points will be expected to come to Tombstone to attend the concert and that several hundred dollars will be added to swell the state quota of the Salvation Army fund is predicted by the local committee who are working enthusiastically to make the affair a success.

## INHERITANCE FUND SLIGHTLY INCREASED

**PHOENIX, Feb. 25**—The inheritance tax fund of the state was enriched yesterday by receipt of a check in the amount of \$2,132.07 from the estate of the late Henry R. Ray, winter resident of Chandler and son-in-law of the late Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ray's entire estate was valued at \$1,917,460, of which \$321,266 was Arizona property consisting of the ranch and stock in the Calumet and Arizona. There is an indebtedness against the estate of \$380,000.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR PAVING COMPETITION

MEASURE PASSES HOUSE BUT  
TROUBLE ANTICIPATED  
IN THE SENATE

**PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 24** — The house today unanimously passed House Bill No. 2, by Representative Kimball of Tucson, a measure endorsed by Governor Campbell, to stimulate competitive bidding in paving.

The bill was favorably reported by the committee of the whole and should have come to a vote yesterday, but it was held up at the request of supporters of House Bill No. 6, by Representative Stewart of Yavapai county, a measure intended to curtail paving competition.

When City Manager Thompson, of Phoenix, addressed the house, urging that a five-year guaranty provision be attached to the Kimball bill, Kimball rose and declared:

"We had expected this. This is only another way of trimming the bill. To put in the guaranty clause would be to offset the effect of the provision by which we propose to amend the improvement act, to promote competition. Many contractors could not secure a bond covering a period of five years and few contractors would care to enter into any such arrangement. There is no need of such a provision."

"The Tucson chapter of the American Association of Engineers, consisting of men who are competent to pass upon this question, has declared that the five-year guaranty clause is neither necessary or desirable. It defeats competitive bidding."

The greater part of the senate session was spent in consideration by the committee of the whole of Senate Bill No. 6, by Senator Saunders of Apache. It amends existing irrigation district legislation by providing for the inclusion with irrigation districts of lands irrigation from works already constructed, with the assent of owners of such lands or a majority of the members of the association or corporation owning such works. It also provides for investing irrigation districts to be organized under the act with power of draining lands within such districts. A similar bill by Representative Baxter of Maricopa, is pending in the house.

Two new bills were introduced today by Senator Lines, of Graham county, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 22, authorizing board of supervisors every two years, in July of election years, to revise salaries of county officers and attaches, to be effective during the terms of the officers who go into office on January 1 of the following year.

Senate Bill No. 23, an amendment to the constitution, the same as the much-discussed House Bill No. 93, with the exception that it contains no provision fixing the date for its submission to the people. It also changes the limitation of the indebtedness of the state for the purpose, intended from 5 to 5 per cent of the taxable valuation.

The rules committee today prepared a new rule for the creation of a judiciary committee to which will be sent all measures which are outside the governor's call. President Wilkinson appointed as members of this committee Senators Elliott, Eddy, Morgan, Stoddard and Woodward.

## HIGHER TEMPERATURES MELTING SNOW ON THE RANGES OF ARIZONA

**PHOENIX, Feb. 25**—Higher temperatures during the week resulted in almost the complete disappearance of snow from the ranges. Where pastures were good an almost unlimited supply of feed has been made available and the water supply sufficient for every purpose. Only in the Grand Canyon section do patches of snow remain on the ground. Range conditions in the Nogales section are reported good and in the Fort Apache and Pinto sections both stock and range are said to be good; in the remaining portions of the district range and stock are reported fair. The week has been unusually favorable for sheep as abundance of moisture and warmer weather have brought "flares" and other winter ailments forward with great rapidity, affording an unlimited amount of pasture. Twenty-seven cars of feeder sheep were shipped from Seligman at the end of the week. Highway transportation thru the northern section was greatly improved but side roads thru timber are still in bad condition and in many places impassable.

Globe—Highest grade cattle and hogs received from Gila valley.

Peach Springs—State copper interests sponsoring \$30,000,000 hydro-electric power project on Diamond Creek.

## MISTAKES CARBOLIC ACID FOR MEDICINE GIVES DOUBLE DOSE

**DOUGLAS, Feb. 25**—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for medicine left by the attending physician, Mrs. Vasquez, who believed that if a tea spoonful was beneficial two would be twice as good, gave a double dose to her seven-year-old son yesterday with the inevitable result of badly burned intestines, with a possibility that the mistake may be fatal. Jose had been injured in an automobile accident near his home in Pirtleville last Tuesday and sustained a broken leg and arm, besides other painful injuries. The medicine left his mother was to quiet his nerves so that he would lie quietly and thus permit the bones to mend more quickly.

Immediately after she had given Jose the acid the mother realized her mistake and fortunately knew of the counteracting effects of alcohol, which she gave him in large quantities. Neighbors told her of milk and eggs, which also were given the lad. Although it is too soon to be certain, the attending physician believes that the prompt action of the mother and neighbors saved the boy's life.

Charity organization workers and teachers of Pirtleville are looking after the family and assisting them in taking care of the youthful patient.

Clifton—Bids for last unit of Clifton-Springerville highway called for.